

Also, on the large-toe side, a bulge section is formed that bulges in the direction of thickness of the sock, and this makes it possible to easily insert the large toe.

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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method for knitting socks that is a method of forming the toe section of the sock that covers the toes into a cylindrical shape by continuously knitting from either a sole section or instep section to the other section, wherein when knitting said sole section and instep section, knitting is performed by sequentially decreasing the number of stitches of the small-toe side by a specified number, and after the number of stitches of the large-toe side is decreased by a ratio that is greater than the ratio of decreasing the number of stitches on said small-toe side, the number is increased by the same ratio.

2. The method of knitting socks of claim 1 wherein the increase and decrease of the number stitches on the large-toe side is meticulously repeated at a minimum increase-decrease ratio.

3. The method of knitting socks of claim 1 wherein the increase and decrease of the number of stitches on said large-toe side is performed continuously over a specified length at an integral multiple of the minimum increase-decrease ratio.

4. The method of knitting socks of any of the claims 1 to 3 wherein said toe section is formed by dividing it into a first insert section into which the large toe is inserted, and a second insert section into which the other toes are inserted, and when knitting the sole section or instep section in the first insert section and section insert section, the number of stitches is increased or decreased.

5. The method of knitting socks of any of the claims 1 to 3 wherein said toe section is formed such that it is divided into five insert sections into which the toes are individually inserted, and when knitting the sole section or instep section in each of these five insert sections, the number of stitches is increased or decreased.

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#### ABSTRACT

When knitting the sole section and instep section of the toe section, knitting is performed while sequentially decreasing the number of stitches on the small-toe side of the toes by a specified number, and after the number of stitches on the large-toe side has been decreased by a ratio larger than the ratio of decreasing the number of stitches on the small-toe side, the number is increased by the same ratio, and by doing this, on the small-toe side, the side edge section goes toward the tip end and deviates to the inside at a specified ratio, and on the large-toe side, side edge section is nearly a straight line toward the tip end, and by doing this, the shape of the tip end of the toe section protrudes such that it gradually extends to the front of the toes going from the small-toe side to the large-toe side, and that shape is such that it runs along the curve that is obtained by connecting the tip ends of the toes.